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Attachments: nm grants 5yr plan 2010.pdf

You may have seen this already, but just in case, attached is EPA Region 6's Five Year Plan. Pages 24-26 are probably the most germane to the Regional office's assumptions about the E.O. 12580 issues — not that it mentions delegations; it just describes what we're doing as a practical matter. Note that DOI/BLM/BIA are all partner agencies to this Five Year Plan. Again, no formal delegations, but they agreed to the responsibilities assigned them in this document. There is likely an argument to be made that all of the residential removals we have done as time-critical removals should be viewed as emergencies under the delegations, given the circumstances in the field. The current Five Year Plan is under revision; we're hoping to get the next iteration out by August, 2015.

I did not get the sense on the call yesterday that OGC is aware of the magnitude of response action that has already happened or is ongoing, or the constant contacts we have with tribal governments, BIA, BLM, and DOI – not about delegations, but on how to get environmental response work done timely.

I hope this is helpful.

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